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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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